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In re application of:

SATOSHI SHAHANA

Application No.: 10/604,379 ✓

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For: BICYCLE DERAILLEUR WITH A
CHAIN GUIDE DISPOSED AT AN
UPPER PORTION OF A LINK
MECHANISM

) Examiner: Unassigned

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) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
) UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

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The references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each reference is enclosed.

JP 1-136888 discloses a derailleur with a fixed base member and a horizontally extending link mechanism.

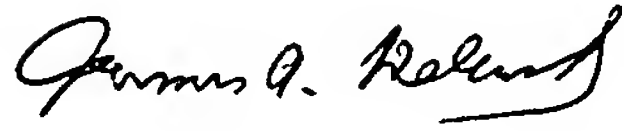
JP 10-16865 discloses a derailleur with an upwardly extending link mechanism and a base member that pivots at (4).

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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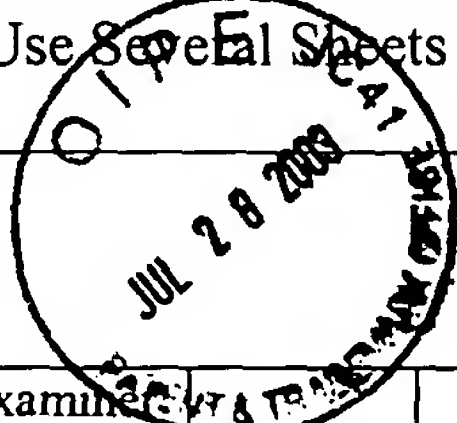
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